

## **Julie Bazinau Receives MCTM Regional Director's Award**

Julie Bazinau was presented with the *Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Region 14 Director's Award* on July 27 at the 67<sup>th</sup> MCTM Annual Conference in Traverse City. The award, presented by MCTM President Kathy Berry, was in recognition of Ms. Bazinau's leadership in mathematics education within her region and her efforts in the development and implementation of new teaching strategies and techniques. Ms. Bazinau is employed at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where she is the Math Recovery Trainer and Intervention Specialist.

MCTM is a professional organization that advocates for Michigan mathematics educators and excellence in mathematics education. MCTM has a total of fourteen regions in the state. Region 14 includes Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties and the Regional Director is Susan Bennett.

*Below is the information we shared about Julie at the MCTM Conference.*

### **REGION 14: Julie Bazinau – Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD**



Looking for new ways to get students excited and engaged in mathematics has always been a goal of Julie Bazinau, a Math Consultant at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District. She moved into this position a year ago after working at Les Cheneaux Community Schools as a middle school math teacher for ten years and then as a Math Recovery Intervention Specialist for two more. Julie is a certified Math Recovery Trainer and Intervention Specialist for the EUPISD and works with area schools to provide one-on-one support to teachers implementing Math Recovery practices in their classrooms. She helps teachers learn when and how to use manipulatives to differentiate instruction for elementary students and will be helping the Western UP get Math Recovery started this year by training teachers in that region.

Julie has been a strong supporter of infusing technology into the classroom and continuing to learn new things. She has participated in numerous PD trainings, such as Project Prime and Algebra for All, took part in a Lesson Study, and has been active in the EUP Math Curriculum Review Team. Julie was instrumental in starting and facilitating the EUP Math Teachers' Circle and has done several PD trainings for area teachers as well as presenting at MACUL.